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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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*Group:* 3727

*Confirmation No.:* 1879

*Application No.:* 10/537,426

*Invention:* EXPANDABLE HARD SUITCASE  
HAVING MOLDED BASE AND LID  
PORTIONS AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME

*Inventor:* Sedat Selvi

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.